

Friday, September 29, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14573–S14800

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1285–1297, S.J. Res. 38, S. Res. 177–179, and S. Con. Res. 28 and 29.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 325, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans. (S. Rept. No. 104–150)

S. 868, to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies. (S. Rept. No. 104–151)

S. 1084, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. *Hunley* to the State of South Carolina. (S. Rept. No. 104–152)

S. 1141, to authorize appropriations for the activities of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, and for scientific research services and construction of research facilities activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, for fiscal years 1996, 1997, and 1998. (S. Rept. No. 104–153)

H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support.

S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 108, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, clearing the measure for the President.

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Middle East Peace Facilitation: Senate passed H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, clearing the measure for the President.

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Congressional Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 104, providing for an adjournment of the two houses.

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Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1996: Senate passed H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, after agreeing to committee amendments, with exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 474), Biden Amendment No. 2815, to restore funding for grants to combat violence against women.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas, 1 responding present (Vote No. 475), McCain/Dorgan Modified

Amendment No. 2816, to ensure competitive bidding for DBS spectrum. **Pages S14573–85, S14586**

(3) Domenici Amendment No. 2819 (to committee amendment on page 26, line 18), to improve provisions relating to appropriations for legal assistance. (By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 476), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Kerrey Modified Amendment No. 2817, to decrease the amount of funding for Federal Bureau of Investigation construction and increase the amount of funding for the National Information Infrastructure. (By 33 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 477), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(5) Biden/Bryan Modified Amendment No. 2818, to restore funding for residential substance abuse treatment for State prisoners, rural drug enforcement assistance, the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, drug courts, grants or contracts to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to establish Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing, and law enforcement family support programs, to restore the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, to strike the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Block Grant Program, and to restore the option of States to use prison block grant funds for boot camps.

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(6) Hatch Amendment No. 2838, to provide for appropriate remedies for prison condition lawsuits, and to discourage frivolous and abusive prison lawsuits.

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(7) Bryan Amendment No. 2840, to provide funding for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration for implementing certain recommendations and for carry out a transition. **Pages S14630–31**

(8) By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 479), Gregg Amendment No. 2842, to express the sense of the Senate regarding prior approval to Congress for deployment of United States ground forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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(9) By 49 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 480), Kohl/Cohen Amendment No. 2843, to provide for the evaluation of crime prevention programs.

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(10) Grassley/Kyl Amendment No. 2844, to restrict the location of judicial conferences and meetings.

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(11) Gramm (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2847, to disapprove of amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to lowering of crack sentences and sentences for money laundering and transactions in property derived from unlawful entry.

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(12) Gramm (for Biden) Amendment No. 2848, to provide funds for public safety partnership and community policing.

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(13) Gramm (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2849, to reduce the energy costs of Federal facilities for which funds are made available under this Act.

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(14) Gramm (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 2850, to require State Department to report on cost savings generated by extending foreign service officer tours of duty in nations for which the State Department requires two-year language study programs, including China, Korea and Japan.

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(15) Gramm (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2851, to require a report to the Congress on the Doppler weather surveillance radar located on Sulphur Mountain in Ventura County, California.

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(16) Gramm (for Brown) Amendment No. 2852, to express the sense of the Senate concerning book donation programs.

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(17) Gramm (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2853, to prohibit funding of efforts to privatize federal prison facilities at Yazoo City, Mississippi and Forrest City, Arkansas.

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(18) Gramm (for Burns) Amendment No. 2854, providing funds for continuation of the program to integrate energy efficient building technology with the use of structural materials made from underutilized or waste products.

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(19) Gramm (for Cohen) Amendment No. 2855, to clarify language for providing funding for the National Maritime Heritage Act.

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(20) Gramm (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2856, to make available funds for the Tenth Paralympiad games for individuals with disabilities.

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(21) Gramm (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2857, to provide that voter registration cards may not be used as proof of citizenship. **Pages S14666–86**

(22) Gramm (for Dodd) Amendment No. 2858, to provide funding for the Ounce of Prevention Council. **Pages S14666–86**

(23) Gramm (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2859, to make localities eligible for reimbursement of criminal alien incarceration costs. **Pages S14666–86**

(24) Gramm (for Gorton) Amendment No. 2860, to restrict implementing certain provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. **Pages S14666–86**

(25) Gramm (for Graham) Amendment No. 2861, to provide funds for the Community Relations Service. **Pages S14666–86**

(26) Gramm (for Graham) Amendment No. 2862, to limit certain activities of the Office of Public Affairs at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. **Pages S14666–86**

(27) Gramm (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2863, to make available funds for the International Labor Organization. **Pages S14666–86**

(28) Gramm (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2864, to amend section 1344(b)(6) of title 31, United States Code, regarding funds to transportation of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration. **Pages S14666–86**

(29) Gramm (for Helms) Amendment No. 2865, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act. **Pages S14666–86**

(30) Gramm (for Hollings) Amendment No. 2866, to make certain changes within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration accounts. **Pages S14666–86**

(31) Gramm (for Burns) Amendment No. 2867, to provide funds for the continuation of the program to integrate energy efficient building technology with the use of structural materials made from underutilized or waste products. **Pages S14666–86**

(32) Gramm (for Leahy) Amendment No. 2868, to amend the bill with regard to the transfer of title to the Rutland City Industrial Complex. **Pages S14666–86**

(33) Gramm (for Mack) Amendment No. 2869, to increase funds for radio construction at the North/South Center in Florida. **Pages S14666–86**

(34) Gramm (for McCain) Amendment No. 2870, to restrict the use of funds under this Act for the National Fine Center. **Pages S14666–86**

(35) Gramm (for McCain) Amendment No. 2871, to express the sense of the Senate regarding compliance of the Russian Federation with the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. **Pages S14666–86**

(36) Gramm (for Shelby) Amendment No. 2872, to provide for a land transfer in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. **Pages S14666–86**

(37) Gramm (for Inouye) Amendment No. 2873, to provide funds for maritime security services. **Pages S14666–86**

(38) Gramm (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2874, to express the sense of the Congress urging the President to provide for unified command and control of Department of Defense counterdrug activities. **Pages S14666–86**

(39) Gramm (for Cochran) Amendment No. 2875, to provide for the operation and maintenance of Agricultural Weather Service Centers. **Pages S14666–86**

(40) Gramm (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 2876, to restore funding for trade adjustment assistance centers. **Pages S14666–86**

(41) Gramm (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2877, to express the sense of the Congress regarding funding for the Economic Development Administration. **Pages S14666–86**

(42) Gramm (for Dole) Amendment No. 2878, to establish conditions for the termination of sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro. **Pages S14666–86**

Rejected:

Specter Amendment No. 2841, to strike the prohibition of taxpayer funded abortions for women in federal prison. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 478), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S14631–33, S14640**

Withdrawn:

Bumpers Amendment No. 2845, to delete funding for the National Endowment for Democracy. **Pages S14651–54**

Committee amendment beginning on page 143, line 13 through page 145, line 18. **Pages S14655–56**

Committee amendment beginning on page 151, line 16 through page 156, line 6. **Pages S14655–56**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Gramm, Stevens, Hatfield, Domenici, McConnell, Gregg, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Kerrey, and Byrd.

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Federal Sentencing Guidelines: Senate passed S. 1254, to disapprove of amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to lowering crack sentences and sentences for money laundering and transactions in property derived from unlawful activity, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Coats (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2879, to provide for a reduction in sentencing disparities.

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Intelligence Authorization, 1996: Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 922, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Coats (for Specter) Amendment No. 2880 (to committee amendment on page 3, lines 18 through 21), to exclude from the Schedule of Authorizations the Joint Military Intelligence Programs.

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Coats (for Specter) Amendment No. 2881, to reduce the total amount of funds authorized to be appropriated for the National Reconnaissance Office to offset the availability of certain prior year appropriations.

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Coats (for Specter) Amendment No. 2882, to impose a statutory cap of one month on carry forward accounts of the National Reconnaissance Office, to require a joint review by the Inspectors General for CIA and DOD of NRO's financial management to evaluate the effectiveness of policies and internal controls over the NRO budget, and to require the President to report on a proposal to subject the

budget of the intelligence community to greater executive branch oversight.

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Coats (for Specter) Amendment No. 2883, to enhance the capabilities of certain intelligence stations, and to extend the Central Intelligence Agency Voluntary Separation Pay Act.

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Coats (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 2884, to require a description and analysis of voluntary separation incentive proposals in the report required by the legislation.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Specter, Lugar, Shelby, DeWine, Kyl, Inhofe, Hutchison, Mack, Cohen, Kerrey, Glenn, Bryan, Graham, Kerry, Baucus, Johnston, Robb, Thurmond, and Nunn.

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Subsequently, S. 922 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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National Children's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, designating the second Sunday in October of 1995 as "National Children's Day".

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Joint Meeting of Congress: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, concerning a joint meeting of Congress and the closing of the commemorations for the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II.

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Celebration of Jerusalem: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 29, providing for marking the celebration of Jerusalem on the occasion of its 300th Anniversary.

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Social Security Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support, clearing the measure for the President.

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State Department Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, October 4, 1995, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the proposed agreement for cooperation between the United States and the Republic of South Africa concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy; the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-84).

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Transmitting a report relative to the Export Administration Act of 1979; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-85).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 152, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general while serving in that position.

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David C. Litt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Patrick Nickolas Theros, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

David L. Hobbs, of California, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Michael William Cotter, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkmenistan.

James E. Goodby, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Principal Negotiator and Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Safety and Dismantlement.

A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

John K. Menzies, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

John Todd Stewart, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Edward Brynn, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Elizabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire.

John T. Conway, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1999.

John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Ned R. McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2002.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia A. Gaughan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Joan A. Lenard, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Clarence J. Sundram, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

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Messages From the House: **Pages S14709-10**

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 Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 104, adjourned at 10:07 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, October 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S14799.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Wade Douglass, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominee, who testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary, John A. Knubel, of Maryland, to be Chief

Financial Officer, Hal C. Decell III, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Kevin G. Chavers, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph H. Neely, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Norman S. Johnson, of Utah, and Isaac C. Hunt Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Knubel was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, Mr. Decell was introduced by Senator Cochran, Mr. Neely was introduced by Senators Lott and Cochran, Ms. Munnell was introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2425–2451; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 110–112, H. Con. Res. 104–105 were introduced. Pages H9737–38

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 234, providing for consideration of H.R. 2405, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 104–270);